

M R A C MEETING

February 1, 1968  
M S O E Building  
1020 North Broadway

The meeting was called to order by Travis Baird, at 8:15PM.

Because all classrooms were filled, the meeting was held in a hot little room near the north end of the basement. It was subsequently learned that several members never did find this emergency meeting place.

The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved.

The following was reported by treasurer, W9CUW:

The present balance on hand, as of January 29, is \$ 681.08 and there are no outstanding bills. Notice was received from the St. Francis Building & Loan that the club account there has earned an interest of \$146.26.

The picnic permit has been received from the Park Commission confirming the date of Sunday, August 11, 1968 in Area #1 of Kloetzsch Park. At least one member must be there by 11:00 AM to reserve that Area. W9CUW will request the presence of the Blatz Band Wagon that afternoon.

W9NLY reported that the application for the call W9RH is now complete and will be sent on February 2nd.

W9VQD read the following letters:

From the News Service Director of the AAA, in Madison. It announced their hope of securing communication services of Wisconsin hams during the Summer season to provide travel, traffic safety and recreation information to the AAA. A copy of this letter has been given to W9NGT who will coordinate this on a state-wide level.

From the Pabst Brewery confirming the date of January 9, 1969 for Old-Timers' Night. This must be confirmed finally next December.

From K9GHR, in Glenn Ellyn Ill. announcing the Wheaton Community Mid-Winter Swap & Shop Hamfest to be held on February 18, 1968

Members were reminded of the Club Valentine Party to be held February 3rd.

W9YYW reported having received inquiries from two parties as to where they might get information and schooling in order to qualify for an Amateur license. No members present knew of any existing training programs in this area. W9NLY reported that he will make code practice tapes for such people if they pay for the tapes. The possibility of the Club providing code practice on ten meters was discussed. Emmett Koebler, K9DD, Bob Glamm, W9UGN, and Bob Hahn, WA9AFB expressed interest in such a program. They will be contacted by W9YYW. It is hoped that code practice can be sent about three nights a week, probably on the ten meter band.

Bob Suckert, WA9SYD, was congratulated upon having taken, and apparently passed his Advanced Class License.

W9SQL reported that the South Milwaukee Yacht Club, through K9JGT, is interested in a ham radio ship-to-shore monitoring service during the sailing season. W9VQD reported that Navy MARS is planning a similar program.

It was announced that the March meeting will be an auction.

A motion to adjourn was made by ~~W9XX~~ W9SQL. The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 PM.